ANOTHER BOARD NOW PROPOSED

Would Create Separate Municipal Commission to Manage Playgrounds.

MEETS OPPOSITION

Machinery of Government Too Clumsy Now, Says One

Councilman.

Council Committee on Ordi-Charter and Reform has been called to meet to-night at 8 o'clock to various delegations for and against a proposed change in the administration of the municipal play-

For the past two years the city has operated a number of playgrounds, the expenditure having been under the charge of the Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings, a subcommittee headed by Alderman Don Leavy having had the matter especially in charge. This committee has rented grounds, purchased equipment, hired caretakers and janitors, and generally supervised the work. Several of the playgrounds have been operated in the yards of public schools, and for the support of these, the committee has merely allowed \$100 each to the Federation of Mothers' Clubs. The Civic Improvement League, which at one time operated a playground in the rear of the Methodist Mission, at Nineteenth and Main Streets, withdrew from the field after the city began to make ap-propriations for this purpose.

Authorized Playground Commission, In the last Legislature a bill was adopted, largely at the instance of Richmond people, authorizing cities having a certain population and over if they desired to do so, to create a playground commission; a board of from three to five men, appointed by the Mayor, who would have entire charge, and the appropriation there-The pending ordinance proposes the creation of such a commission in Richmond-in other words, the accept ance of the optional provision of the

The Ordinance Committee failed of quorum at its last meeting when called to go into the question, but there has already been much informal discussion of the provisions of the ordinance an side and out of the Council.

Favored by Enthusiasts. Advocates of the proposed move include those members of the Civic Improvement League who were original advocates of playgrounds and members of the Federation of Mothers' Ciubs They claim that such a plan would-place the management in the hands of friends of the movement; that a better class of keepers and caretakers would be secured; that more attention would be given to details of management than would be possible at the hands of a Council committee which has in past years allowed a considerable part of the appropriation to lapse; has failed to open playgrounds in several sec-

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LUKE LEA

Youthful Publisher of Nashville Tennessean Will Take Seat in United States Senate, Succeeding Senator Frazier.

Nashville, Tenn., January 23.—Luke
Lea, independent Democrat, and publisher of the Nashville Tennessean,
to-day was elected to the United
States Senate to succeed James B.
Frazier, breaking a deadlock which
has existed in the Tennessee General
Assembly for three weeks. Mr. Lea
received sixty-eight votes on joint
ballot, two more than the number
necessary to elect. This represented
the combined strength of the independents, the independent Democrats
and several Republicans. Former Governor McMillin, candidate for the regular Democrats, received forty-eight
votes. Fifteen more votes were scattered among other candidates. Mr.
Lea's candidacy was not announced
until to-day, when B. A. Enloe, the

subcommittee, who claim to have given

much study to the subject, and devoted

time and thought to an experiment

conducted within the limits of an ap-

propriation which would not permit of

the acquisition of adaquate sites, nor

the installation of the fullest equip-

will produce better results.

as the commission form of govern-ment—that is, the management of the business affairs of the city by a small

board of men, paid for their entire time, who would be at the City Hall

this form of home rule or local self-government," said the member, "I am

opposed to creating any new boards or

the appointment of any more commit-

Cunningham Matter.

ter and Reform, which has the matter under consideration, has gained a rep-

ing the fees of the City Collector, who will draw about \$12,300 this year for

acting as the city's receiving teller. At every meeting the matter has been

tions authorized by the appropriation and has employed keepers and paid them salaries before renting and pre-paring grounds, therefore paying out money for which there was no value The other side of the argument is taken by members of the playground

lege last evening, on the results of that expedition. As American consul Among Councilmen who are not en he playgrounds committee, and there- at Bagdad, Dr. Banks spent three years fore have no special interest in the of work and \$8,000 in money, with the matter, there is generally a disposition aid of the Department of State, in getto oppose the creation of any more ting the Turkish government to consent to having explorations undertaken commissions. The belief is expressed that the city government is now too But then permission was given to exmuch diversified between a hart-dozen plore Bismya only, and it seemed im-boards and innumerable Council committees, and that more concentration twelve miles from any water. Furthermore, the Germans had examined this One of the floor leaders of the Council said yesterday that from his long experience in city affairs he was an out and out advocate of what is known ruined city and pronounced it without interest.

First a good well was dug and lined with bricks known to be 6,000 years old. They built a fort in which to live and protect themselves from the or ganized plunderers of the region. hundred or more Arabs were employed in excavating, with wages running from 12 to 20 cents a day. Their lite during business hours every day. from 12 to 20 cents a day. Their life "Until the Legislature will permit of is singularly like that of ancient biblical times, and as depicted on the tablets. Their crude huts of the best

quality sell for 4 cents apiece.

Excavation had hardly begun before it was realized that Bismya was of rare interest, being, so tar as people now tees. We have too much machinery now to produce the best results. There are a number of important matters know, the oldest city in the world pending, in which committees and Near the surface was found a gold boards are pulling against each other.
The city loses in efficiency, and the taxpayers pay the bill. Until we can get
a real commission, I am opposed to
all tinkering with small charges in the a real commission, I am opposed to all tinkering with small changes in the form of government. Clumsy as it is, we can get on with our present system, playgrounds and all, until we can get something that we are certain is betization flourished at this place which was more perfect than that now exist-

The Committee on Ordinance, Char-er and Reform, which has the matter The lecture was beautifully illusunder consideration, has gained a reputation for missing quorums, despite turer enlivened all by a very delightful the efforts of Chairman Umlauf, who is humor, which brought repeated aptrated by colored slides, and the lec-

the efforts of Chairman Umlaut, who is humor, which brought repeated apalways prompt. For five months Chairman H. R. Pollard, Jr., of the Finance Committee, has been trying to get a hearing on the ordinance reductions and the Bible." The public is cordially invited to be present.

OPPOSITION TO NEW COUNTY.

acting as the city's receiving teller. At every meeting the matter has been postponed for one reason or another, the members, it is alleged, being unwilling to bring the matter to a vote or even to hear from either side. Captain Cunningham, the incumbent, says he has reasons to show why his emoluments should not be reduced, but so far he has not been given an opportunity to advance them.

DRANK PEROXIDE FOR WATER

Home Remedies Save Young Woman After a Mistake in Dark.

Georgetown, Del., January 23.—Drinking what she supposed was a glass of water, Miss Margaret Lynch swallowed a large quantity of peroxide last night and would have died but for prompt home remedies which were administered. Miss Lynch is in the habit of drinking a glass of water before retiring, and last night went to the dark kitchen, and, picking up a glass, drank all of its contents before she noticed a peculiar taste. Hurrying into the other room, the family were horrified when it was discovered she had drank peroxide, which had been mixed as a throat gargle. After home remedies were applied, Miss Lynch felt no bad effects from the poison.

OPPOSITION TO NEW COUNTY.

Citizens of Cumberland Will Wage Fight Before Legislature.

Fight Before Legislature.

Fayetteville, N. C., January 23.—heeting of ropposentative citizens from nearly every township in the county was held in the country was held in the country base had Robeson. In the absence of the californ parts of Cumberland Robeson. In the absence of the chairman, Major E. J. Hale, who was appointed with others as a committee by the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, I. A. Eurchison was made chairman and J. T. Parham secretary.

Resolution, were adopted declaring that there should be no dismember-ment of Culberland county; that the proposed formation of Hoke county, and the chairman of the meeting was enpowered to appoint a committee of forty representative citizens of the citizens of the proposed new of the citizens of the proposed ropposed was a service of the proposed was a service of the p

THIS COUNTRY NO

Orientals Ready for War by Reason of Their Merchant Marine.

Washington, D. C., January 23,-Japan's auxiliary naval strength through its merchant marine, and the advantage which that country might have in a war with the United States, and the extension of sales abroad as necessary to keep the American factory running full time, were cited in addresses at the National Merchant Marine Congress here to-day, as rea-sons for the immediate establishment of a merchant marine.
Representative W. E. Humphrey, or

Washington, declared that while war with Japan was not now anticipated, the United States was much nearer war over the anti-Japanese crusade in California than most people had read ized. Comparing the preparedness of the two countries for war, he added that whereas Japan could transport 200,000 troops at one time by employing its merchant marine, the United
States could move only about 10,000,
and that while Japan had fifty merchant vessels in the course of construction, the United States had none.
John Kirby, Jr., president of the National Association of Mayuratte. tional Association of Manutacturers, who presided, asserted that important manufacturing corporations had writ-ten him recently that they must seek new markets abroad, and looked to the South American countries for trade expansion. He characterized as "one of the melancholy and surprising phases" of the merchant marine campaign, the fact that President Taft's plea for legislation on this subject had been

HARD SLEDDING FOR WETS

Liquor Interests to Be on Defensive in Legislature.

Dover, Del., Januarq 23.—From present indications, the liquor interests not only will be unable to get any legislation beneficial to them through the present General Assembly, but will be kept busy trying to kill bills which might be detrimental to them. Until the Legislature convened and noses were counted, the liquor interests thought they had a possible chance of having the license question resubmitted to the voters of the lower counties, especially Sussex, but a canvass of the members shows this is hardly possible, and the "wet" forces, abandoning this hope, will devote their time and energy in an effort to block adverse legislation.

In addition to this there comes the certainty of the introduction and possible passage of a bill raising the price of licenses in Wilmington from \$300 to \$600 a year, and providing that the license fees in cities of less than 10,000 population shall be \$500. The liquor interests are claiming that such a bill as this would drive half of the saloons in Wilmington out of business and would not increase the revenue of the State, as the bill is intended to do. There are also indications of a hard fight against the "bottle law," which the "dry" forces are almost sure to try to repeal. The House Temperance Committee is understood to be composed of temperance men, and but few recommendations favorable to the liquor interests are to be expected.

JEALOUS MAN ACCUSER

Describes How Expedition Explored Bismya—Lectures
Again To-Night.

Dr. Edward E. Banks, field director of the University of Chicago expedition to Babylonia, gave a most interesting lecture in the chapel of Richmond College last evening, on the results of Trial of Mrs. Lord.

Co-Defendant Turns Against Mrs. Lord.

Honesdale, Pa., January 23.—After six months of loyal silence, Samuel Reed in a moment, apparently, of frenzies jealousy, told in great detail of the murder of Silas E. Lord of Equinunk for which he and Leona Lord, a sister-lin-law, were jointly indicted last July He dwelk with emphasis on the conditions leading up to the tragedy and of Mrs. Lord's particular share in it. He is convinced that she is now fonder of another male prisoner than she is of him.

In substance, he supported the evidence given during the week at the trial of Mrs. Lord.

"Leona picked up the pickaxe and "Leona Lord."

"Leona picked up the pickaxe and started toward the boys," he said. "Slias Lord caught her arm and held her back. I hit him with the hoe, and

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he fell to his knees, but kept hold of Leona. She jabbed him in the head twice with the handle of the picture, which was toward him, and he let go. She swung around and struck him a hard blow with the blade of the pickaxe, and ran on toward the boys." The revolver said to have been in his possession at the time of the tight, he says, was given him by Mrs. Lord to use in protecting the ditch-digging operations through the disputed strip of land. Mrs. Lord had promised to marry him, Reed claims, if he would help her to claim what she termed her rights.

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been requested by the Italian govern-

rested as he landed in Hoboken.

a lengthy argument, refused to allow the writ of habeas corpus.

Young Charlton was in court in cus-tody of Under Sheriff Wedin, of Hud-

son county, and after the decision was

taken back to the Hudson county jail,

arrest upon his arrival in this country

\$100,000 Memorial Will Be at Once Authorized by Congress.

Washington, D. C., January 28,—
Army engineers detailed to examine plans for the proposed memorial arch

on the camp ground of Valley Forge, authorized by a bill passed at the last

session of Congress, have reported to Secretary of War Dickinson, approving the plans and stating that the \$100,-000 fixed as the limit of cost will be

required for its construction, and can be used in the next year.

Secretary Dickinson indorsed the re-

port of the engineers and requested Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh

to send an estimate to the House of Representatives for the \$100,000 required. It is expected the sum will be included in the sundry civil appropria-

tion bill, soon to be reported from the Appropriations Committee. Before

Secretary MacVeagh was asked to send in his estimate for the \$100,000, Representative Wanger saw the President to get the latter's approval It was feared the President might regard it

as a violation of his economy policy,

but he made no objection.

where he has been confined since

of the United States.

Woodrow Wilson to Deliver Commencement Address at N. C. University.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Chapel Hill, N. C., January 23.—Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, former president of Priveton University, has accepted an invitation to deliver the 1911 commencement address at the University of North Carolina.

Bishop Collins Denny, of Nashville, Tenn., will preach the baccalaureste sermon.

Superintendent Eugene E. Davis presented to the Council Committee on Water last night a budget of the cost of operating the water works for the current year, amounting to \$196,628.

Among the items included in this total are extensions of mains, \$40,000; office pay roll, \$19,000; extensions in South Richmond, \$36,000; settling basins expenses and pay roll, \$28,000; cement lining basins at New Reservoir, \$3,500; pumping station pay roll, \$16,000; ex-

same with the State University of Kentucky has been a southneed, so this they make a decided shake-up in next fall's football schedule. Street, thence to Marshall and down Marshall to Seventh Street, thus increasing the volume and pressure of water through all of the upper part of the city west of Seventh Street, and affording a better fire protection, the new main to be connected at various points with with a significant contents. IN CIRCUIT COURT meters on all unmetered connections in the city, thus generally introducing the system of charging by measure for water used, which has proved a great saving in amount, and a consequent saving in the expenses of pumping. Another item is of \$70,000 for laying a flume or pipe line across James River

Trenton, N. J., January 23.—Judge to connect South Richmond mains with the reservoirs, and so supply the entire Court, after an argument lasting all city from the settling basin with but of to-day, refused to grant a writ of Mitchell and Messrs. Hobson and Gil habeas corpus asked for on behalf of were appointed a committee with the Porter Charlton, whose extradition has superintendent to present the budget to the Finance Committee on thursday

ment to answer a charge in Italy of having murdered his wife, Mary Scott Castle Charlton, in that country last summer. The annual contract for pipe trenches and repaying was awarded to William summer. Charlton, who is about twenty-one Kelly, the lowest bidder. subcommittee reported on

years of age, is a citizen of the United States, and after the murder of his wife came to this country and was ar-\$3,000 a year. The assistant superin-Before the committing magistrate counsel for Charlton sought to prove that the young man was insane at the creases.

time of the commission of the crime. The report was recommended to the and subsequently there was a hearing Council for adoption, after the item in-creasing the pay of the superintendent before Secretary of State Knox on the application of the Italian government for Charlton's extradition. The secof pump houses had been cut out. It was represented that Mr. Heindl, the retary decided to grant the extradition, and then a writ of habeas corpus was sued out in the United States Circuit Court on an appeal from Secretary present superintendent, had recently heen elected, and that no sufficient reason had been advanced for increasing his pay at this time. Knox's decision. The case was heard here before Judge Rollstab, who, after

OVERCOME BY GAS.

One Dies of Asphyxiation, Another Is Seriously III and Third Will Recover. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Scottsville, Va., January 23.—Three colored tramps went to sleep on a large pile of cinders at the coal chute here just night, and were overcome by the

found this morning. One was dead, one will probably die and the third will probably recover. From the acwill probably recover. From the account given by the one recovering the three men got off one of the night trains, and as they were cold they went to the pile of cinders and built a tire. They were soon overcome by sleep, as they thought, and the result is as above stated. A few weeks ago a white man was found dead on the same pile of cinders.

Coroner Beal decided that an inquest was unnecessary, and the body of the dead man was turned over to the undertaker. The other two men are receiving medical attention.

WILL BE ELECTROCUTED.

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Besides the estimates of annual expenses and ordinary extensions, Mr. Davis asks that funds be provided for the following items: One new through main from the New Reservoir in William Byrd Park down Broad to Bowe Street, thence to Marshall and down Marshall to Seventh Street, thus increasing the volume and pressure of water through all of the upper part of the city west of Seventh Street, and affording a better fire protection, the

steele—Weaver.

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[Stephens City. Rev. Mr. Light, of the Methodist Church, officiated. Only immediate member of both families were present.] Steele-Weaver.

To My Friends and the Public:

Having been dissatisfied for some time with my connection with the Baitimore corporation owning the George A. Hundley Co., I have resigned my position as manager, in order that I might organize a home company that will give the hest values to all who may patronize us; and, having this oh ject in view, have leased the fine, spaclous store, No. 00 Broad Street, facing stock of Fancy Groceries, Wines and Liquors (sold by the package), unequaled by any of the fancy grocers in

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